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No. 1—St. Louis, 6:52 A. M.—Ironton, 12:50 P. M.  
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No. 3—St. Louis, 8:52 P. M.—Ironton, 12:47 A. M.  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Everybody, with his family, has gone to see the Velled Prophets.

Three births in the Valley during the past week—and still they come!

Local Brevities are scarce and hard to find this week. The town is absent—gone to the Fair.

Mr. Thompson, station agent at this place, sold sixty round-trip tickets to the Fair yesterday.

We devote considerable space to the celebration on the 27th ult., but the subject deserves every line it gets.

We told you there was going to be a wedding. Next week we shall give you all the particulars, and you can get off the anxious seat.

"Is dat a banjo you got dah, Sam?" No, you fool niggar. Gittah, Eli." This is the origin of the popular exclamation, "Git dah, Bli!"

G. W. Lashley last Saturday presented us with some as fine apples as ever were grown—of Romanite and King of Tomkin county varieties.

The "Greasen Farm" is shipping several car-loads of apples from this depot to New Orleans. We hope a Bonanza may be found in the venture.

A pleasant party was given at Judge Dinger's residence Monday evening, and the young folks enjoyed themselves dancing until after twelve.

To Nelson Campbell we are indebted for some very fine apples of the best varieties. They are good enough to be a credit to any fruit-growing country.

A license was issued Tuesday for the marriage of Baxter Broadwell, Esq., to Mrs. Emma Worley, of Wayne county. "Sanivel, beave of the riders."

Our visitors last Wednesday united in praising the Academy of Music. The hall was much finer than they had expected to see here "in the backwoods."

"Tis the 10th of October, but confounded warm and sultry for all that. Monday would have made a respectable competitor for the dogged days of August.

Tom Harvey is the boss door-keeper. Just ask the ladies who engineered the refreshment room at the ball last Wednesday evening, if you won't take our word for it.

Some persons last week destroyed the finger-boards at the forks of the road near Holman's. The offender is liable to a fine of \$20 for his fun, and we hope he may be found out.

J. W. Lashley, of Bellevue, has in his possession an Indian ax or tomahawk made of iron ore. It was found on Buford Mountain, and is the only one of that sort of material we have ever seen.

An engine off the track at near Annapolis made trains late last Saturday. One of the passenger trains went to St. Louis by way of the "Cat" road, but next day everything was running on time again.

J. H. Delano, Esq., is the happy father of another boy, and he's in as good health as one in his circumstances can be expected to be. The boy came on Tuesday, Oct. 3d, 1882, and makes the fourth of those who have strayed into our happy Valley during the past week.

The comet has not been seen in this vicinity for three or four days, on account of the fogs that have prevailed in early morning. We know of one or two persons who are thoroughly disgusted and swear they won't get up before the sun for the balance of their natural lives.

A rumor is current that a large number of men has been discharged by the St. Louis Ore and Steel Co., and that work in the Shut-In and on Shepherd Mountain is about to be suspended, while the force on the Knob itself will be greatly reduced. We trust it is only a "scare."

Our old and respected friend, Dr. M. Thomas, of Bellevue, desiring to retire entirely from active business, will dispose of his farm stock and personal property at public auction, on Friday, Oct. 13th. All his household goods and farming implements, horses, mules, hay, corn, etc., will be sold.

Buck Martin and another colored brother had a disagreement last Wednesday, which culminated in a knock-down. Buck came out best in the scrimmage, but the final adjudication was had at Justice Dinger's office, where the usual correction was applied to the darkskinned belligerents.

In our notice of parties going to the Farmington Fair, the names of Messrs. M. Patton and J. W. Speck were unaccountably omitted. The omission was the more inexcusable since these gentlemen are two of Ironton's most prominent citizens. We, therefore, tender our *amende*.

Jan. Moore, Esq., is rejoicing in the acquisition of a thirteen-pound boy which came to his house last Friday. It is with pleasure we announce that mother and child are doing splendidly. As for John, he is in the seventh heaven. To see him, you would suppose that this was his first, instead of his now being blessed with a family of three—one girl and two boys.

The Valley Teachers' Association will reorganize at the school building, Saturday, at 10 A. M. The following is a part of the programme of exercises: A paper—"Psychology in the School Room," by H. C. Davis, Institute Work, "The Blackboard in the School Room," by C. L. Ebaugh. A paper, "The Late Egyptian War," by Thos. Calahan. Institute Work, "Use and Methods of Outlining," F. C. Miller.

Mr. Steffens, of the Pilot Knob Hotel, will give another Ball on Monday evening, October 9th. He will see to it that the coming affair will be in no way inferior to those gone before; but that everything necessary to make it a success will be provided. Mr. Steffens is noted as a pleasant, genial, thoroughgoing landlord, and whoever trusts in his ability and discretion is not deceived. If you want a good, pleasant time, go to the dance in prospect.

Rieke, the butcher, had a runaway last Thursday. He was driving on the street opposite Bishop's store, when his horse scared at the dropping of a mattress from a wagon unloading at that establishment, and ran down the hill toward the mill. The wagon was upset, and Mr. Rieke was thrown to the ground with great violence. So badly was he injured that he became insensible and had to be taken home on a mattress in the bed of another wagon. At present writing he is getting along very well, and will be able to duty in a comparatively short time.

Mr. A. K. Sutton, the nurseryman, Monday presented us with a basket of apples of the following varieties: Bendavis, Fall Pippin, Prior's Red, Rome Beauty, Nixontite, Lawyer, White Winter Pearmain, Golden Russett, and Lashley's Favorite. The fruit is large and smooth, and very fine, and the marks of the respective varieties clearly defined. Mr. Sutton is the only nurseryman in the Valley, and is rapidly acquiring a reputation in his line. The trees grown in this climate are certainly better suited to this section than those imported from a distance, and our people appear to have at length become aware of the fact. We can commend Mr. S. unqualifiedly to every reader of this paper, and his word can be depended upon at all times. Orders by mail for trees from responsible parties will receive prompt attention.

### Personal.

Mr. Jas. Hill, of Fredericktown, made a visit to Ironton this week.

Mrs. John Hay, of Brunot, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Miss Emma Peck left last Thursday to spend several weeks in St. Louis.

Miss Nettie Ake left for St. Louis Monday afternoon to visit friends and to take in the Fair.

Messrs. T. B. McFarland and W. G. Craine, of Pilot Knob, went to St. Louis one day last week.

Miss Bettie Keith, of Bonne Terre, the accomplished daughter of Dr. A. W. Keith, spent a couple of days last week with ye editor's family.

Mr. Albert J. House, formerly of Iron Mountain, but now travelling for Wilson & Potwin, wholesale grocers, of St. Louis, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Otis Howard, sister of J. H. Whitnah, from Highland county, Ohio, is here visiting her brother. They had not seen one another for sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hughes, after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in the Valley, left on Sunday morning for their home in Texarkana.

Mrs. Dr. Berryman and two children left Tuesday of last week for Columbia, Mo., for a visit of a week or ten days. They went to attend a sort of family reunion. Among those there are one sister Mrs. Berryman had not seen for sixteen, and another for twenty years.

The following named of our citizens are attending the St. Louis Fair this week: Mr. G. A. Moser, wife and two boys; Mr. W. R. Edgar, wife and baby; Jos. Huff and daughter, Thos. Newman and daughter, Mrs. S. G. Fairchild, Sheriff Fletcher, Messrs. J. T. Ake, Geo. Schmitz, William Hills, Richard Baldwin, William H. Whitworth, Dr. Clark Patton, Geo. Lopez and sister, Will. Reese, Harry Peck, Ferd. Schmitz, and many others.

A Pilot Knob correspondent says: "Mr. M. A. Goughmour, of Deadwood, Dakota, for the last fifteen months in the employ of the St. L. O. & S. Co., has resigned to accept a position as book-keeper in the First National Bank at that place. Mr. G. was an energetic young man, and during his stay with us made many warm friends, who regret his departure. Like the majority of us fellow creatures, he had a few enemies, and the ill-feeling existing between them and himself caused his sudden departure."

Among those from a distance (outside of St. Louis) in attendance at the battle of Pilot Knob celebration, we noticed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. D. Bailey, of Bismarck; Miss Fannie Bailey, of Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Col. Jno. W. Fletcher, Misses Rankin and Stuart, and Messrs. D. Baer, Ragland and Evans, of De Soto; Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Strickland, of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Voelker, of Mineral Point; and Messrs. Lang, Abernathy, J. W. Weber and F. Moore, and Dr. J. R. McCormick, of Farmington.

### Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at the Pilot Knob Drug Store and get a trial bottle free of cost, if you are suffering with consumption, severe coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, loss of voice, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat or lungs. It will positively cure you.

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow. Apply to Rev. A. W. Wright, Ironton, Mo.

GOODLAND, Mo., Sept. 26, 1882.

Ed. Register—In reply to T. C.'s article of last week, I will say that in my opinion (judging from the past) a school house being private property has nothing to do with the burning of the same. The school house in District No. 2, R. 1 W. (of which Miss Almendra Love was the principal occupant) was burned to ashes last Saturday night: it being public property, while ours, in District No. 1, being private property, is still standing, and I think will remain so; at least we have no fears of it being burnt. I have not the least idea of the reasons why said school house was burned; neither has the charge been laid to any party, so far as I know. However, the citizens I believe are going to make an effort to have the school continued the other two months, four months having already been taught.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat. Health is very good. WEST END.

### School Report.

Below will be found a monthly report of Pilot Knob school, for the month of September:

PRIMARY GRADE—MRS. S. E. MILLER, TEACHER.  
Enrollment.....93  
Average attendance.....67%  
INTERMEDIATE GRADE—MISS M. SCHNEIDER, TEACHER.  
Enrollment.....54  
Average attendance.....43  
ADVANCED GRADE—F. C. MILLER, PRINCIPAL.  
Enrollment.....47  
Average attendance.....38%  
Total enrollment.....194  
Average attendance.....149  
ROLL OF HONOR.

INTERMEDIATE.  
George Schwaner  
Augusta Morgan  
Theodore Rahim  
Katie Craine  
Anderson Rust  
Charlie Price  
Gay Rust  
Fritz Kath  
Charlie Martin  
Herman Schaefer.

ADVANCED.  
Louisa Schwab  
Louisa Amelung  
Clark Curtis  
Mary Walters  
Lulu Kaesmacher  
Mary Rahim  
Emma Kath  
Nellie Todd.

### September 27th, 1882.

The battle of Pilot Knob, fought on Sept. 27th, 1864, was a good battle to be remembered. Neither party can accuse the other of either cowardice or inefficiency.

"Greek met Greek, then came the tug of war." Brave men, availing themselves of an admirably located and skillfully constructed work, held their own against greatly superior numbers of well officered soldiers, as brave as themselves, who strove with useless valor to overpower them, and left the earth gray with the proofs of their terrific assault.

The evacuation of the fort, which followed the battle, involved two of the most dangerous incidents of the war. They had to cut their way out through a greatly superior force, and fall back, after night, through the enemy's country, when the enemy was strong in cavalry. The successful retreat was, under the circumstances, still more honorable than the battle.

It could not be wondered at, then, if, when arrangements were made to commemorate the battle, the people of Southeast Missouri, without pausing to enquire where any one stood eighteen years ago, knew no feeling save the honest, lofty pride of American soldiers and citizens, and turned out *en masse* to honor the day, the heroes, and the place.

The day was all that could be desired. A clear, blue sky, like that which spanned that field of death eighteen years ago, was fauned by a cool, bracing wind, which kept away any feeling of weariness. A neat stand was erected within the works. The Stars and Stripes abounded.

At 1 o'clock P. M. an excursion train of six cars came from St. Louis, loaded down with an earnest crowd, which was met at the depot by the Ironton Cornet Band and escorted to the fort, within and around which about three thousand people were gathered.

Judge Emerson, as Chairman of the Committee of Reception, called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. A. W. Wright, who offered the opening prayer, in which thanks were given for peace, fraternal relations and abundance all over the land, a thankful acknowledgment of the prosperity of our country and a supplication for Divine guidance for our rulers and our people, especially in respect to the vast influx from foreign nations, that our institutions in Church and State may be preserved and maintained for God's glory and our national welfare.

After the prayer, Judge Emerson gave the address of welcome. Glancing back to the events commemorated, he touchingly contrasted them with the present circumstances, and tendered a hearty welcome to those whose courage had secured our blessings and made the day and place famous. He then introduced ex-Gov. T. C. Fletcher, who made the principal speech of the occasion, describing the preliminary skirmishing, the terrific assault, the evacuation and the retreat in a night of horrible darkness, and all the leading incidents, until they reached Rolla. He was followed by Col. David Murphy, who spoke of the principle illustrated in the fight, and reasoned that the vigor and courage of the attack and defence arose from the intelligence of the soldiers and from the fact that each one was fully persuaded that he was in the right, and urged the development of intelligence and patriotism in the people with a view to their being good soldiers.

Capt. H. B. Milks followed, giving an account of the firing of the magazine at the evacuation. Gov. Fletcher had given him the honor of that perilous work, but he modestly laid the laurels on the brow of Sergeant Wm. H. Moore. In so doing Capt. Milks proved himself a brave soldier and a true man.

Gen. J. R. McCormick, Col. J. W. Fletcher, Capt. W. T. Leeper and Gen. John McNeill followed with short speeches, referring to various incidents connected with the fight.

From the first to the last every speaker bore honorable testimony to the soldierly qualities of their opponents; and regret was expressed on all hands that there were no Confederate officers present to tell how things went on their side. This idea was best set on foot by a remark by Col. Murphy, that Missouri did not have a fair show in the history of the war, and that the only way to remedy the oversight was by common orations like the present.

The speeches were interspersed with na-

tional airs well given by the Ironton Cornet Band.

The very best of order prevailed all day, and the most kindly feeling was manifested on all sides. Our visitors were shown around the Valley. A very pleasant ball was given at night at the Academy of Music, and the exercises were closed with a sumptuous banquet furnished to about 300 by the enterprise, public spirit and skill of the ladies of the Valley and the neighborhood.

To give point to the idea expressed by Col. Murphy an Annual Reunion Association was formed, of which the following gentlemen were appointed the Executive Committee: J. W. Emerson, Chairman; W. T. Leeper, David Murphy, P. F. Loneragan, R. S. Gordon, C. R. Peck, Franz Dinger, Joseph A. Hughes, Thos. C. Fletcher, J. R. McCormick and H. B. Milks.

The annual meeting will be connected with the unveiling of a memorial erected by the 21st Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry under an oak tree on the premises of Judge Emerson where Col. U. S. Grant received his commission as Brigadier-General.

From first to last the commemorative exercises were an honor to the patriotism and intelligence of the people of Southeast Missouri without respect to political party.

At a meeting held on the evening of Sept. 27th, at Judge Dinger's office in Ironton, it was "resolved that, believing an annual reunion of the survivors of the battle of Pilot Knob and of others who agree with them that such reunion is calculated to promote patriotism and unity among men as well as social good feeling and fellowship, we do agree among ourselves to form an association for the repetition so happily held this day, and to this end we appoint as an Executive Committee, with full power to act in the premises, the following named persons, to wit:

"J. W. Emerson, Chairman, Ironton, Mo.;  
"W. T. Leeper, Mill Spring, Wayne Co., Mo.;  
"David Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.;  
"P. F. Loneragan, Louisiana, Mo.;  
"R. S. Gordon, Mt. Carmel, Ill.;  
"Franz Dinger, Ironton, Mo.;  
"Jos. A. Hughes, Ironton, Mo.;  
"Thos. C. Fletcher, St. Louis, Mo.;  
"C. R. Peck, Ironton, Mo.;  
"J. R. McCormick, Farmington, Mo.;  
"H. B. Milks, Nasby, St. Louis Co., Mo."  
After those present had signed the roll, the meeting adjourned.

C. R. PECK, Secretary.

Among the visitors to our Valley at the celebration were Messrs. R. S. Gordon, of Mount Carmel, Ill., and L. L. Hollister, of Kimmunity, Ill. The former of these gentlemen, with his wife and son, had been in our Valley for some time. Messrs. Gordon and Hollister came as a committee in behalf of the Twenty-first Regiment of Illinois Volunteers to arrange for a reunion of the regiment here on September 27, 1883, and to make arrangements to erect a memorial at the place where Colonel Grant received his commission as Brigadier-General. His tent was under an oak tree on the premises of Judge Emerson, who has kindly given permission for the erection of the memorial. Messrs. Gordon and Hollister expressed themselves greatly pleased with our country and people, and promise themselves still greater pleasure in another visit a year hence.

An interesting item in the celebration was the exhibition of some fragments of the old flag that floated over the fort at the time of the explosion of the magazine. These relics were picked up in the fort by Mrs. Herman Davis the day after the battle and sacredly kept. The old relics were vigorously cheered when the Chairman waved them to the breeze after eighteen years of repose.

We are glad to know that our visitors were delighted with their reception; and they gave many kind expressions complimentary to our citizens. It was common to hear remarks such as these by persons from St. Louis and from other States: "Why, I had no idea you had such a beautiful country and such a wide-awake population!" "Really, this is a happy surprise; it is like getting back to New York or Ohio." "I believe in my soul you folks are up to any other town in America." "I would really like to live here amongst such a live people." "I tell you what I'm going to do: Well, I'm going to sell out and come here to live; I had no idea that there was such people here and such a beautiful country." Our citizens deserve great credit for the manner in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion, and enlivened the celebration by their enthusiasm and brilliant decorations.

To General Manager Simpson and Mr. Craine, his assistant, of the Ore and Steel Co., thanks are due for their efficient aid, and their kindness will not be forgotten. To the committees that did their work so well, to the musicians both day and evening, to the ladies who got up the collation for the ball in the evening, and to the Academy of Music Company—to all of them many thanks also are due.

The surviving members of Gen. Grant's old regiment, as before stated, contemplated holding their next reunion in 1883 in our Valley. Their committee was present on the 27th. We publish the following:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 20, 1882.

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that at the annual reunion of the 21st Reg't Ills. Vols. in this city to-day, a committee, consisting of R. S. Gordon, L. L. Hollister and Geo. H. Dunning, was appointed to confer with the citizens of Ironton and Pilot Knob, Mo., with reference to holding a reunion at the old camp ground of the old 21st at Ironton, Mo., in 1883.

J. M. SHERST, Secretary.

Society of 21st Ills. Vols.  
We have no doubt this can be accomplished if the matter is taken hold of with spirit by our citizens. There is nothing that we can do that will attract so much attention to our Valley, and Southeast Missouri generally, as these reunions, if properly managed. Thousands of people will come and see the country who never would otherwise come, many many will return to stay.

In honor of the excursionists, the Ursuline Sisters of the Arcadia College illuminated their institution throughout, on the evening of the 27th, producing a beautiful effect.

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